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**A Letter from General U. S. Grant and One from
His Father, Jesse R. Grant. Both Letters
to Hon. I. N. Morris.**

General U. S. Grant and Isaac Newton Morris were both born in Clermont County, Ohio. General Grant was born April 27, 1822. Mr. Morris was ten years older than General Grant. He was born January 22, 1812, but the families were friends and kept up their acquaintance and friendly intercourse until the death of Mr. Morris in 1879. Mr. Morris was a pioneer of western Illinois. He settled in Quincy in 1836, and became a very prominent lawyer. He represented his district in the Congress of the United States two terms, 1856, 1858, as a Democrat but he was opposed to the admission of Kansas as a State under the Lecompton Constitution. In 1868 he supported his friend, General Grant, for the presidency.

He was also a favorite of Jesse R. Grant, the general's father. The originals of the two letters belong to Mr. Thomas L. Morris of Quincy, a son of I. N. Morris, who has allowed the publication of the letters.